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WEDNESDAY.
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I had lunch with John Hughes chez Calvet.

Late this afternoon Beulah and Bill Foster came to see me. He is President of the American Chemists Association, and had much that was interesting to relate on the industrial uses of atomic energy. He thinks in less than three years material will be available to run power plants. It can be readily exported because of the small weights involved. Power plants, for example, might be established in South America, where there are large bauxite deposits. The ore could be processed at the sites and eliminate the present tremendous shipping charges.

I have started culling out my files at the office.

I began going over Martin Herz's post-mortem on the rejection of the EDC Treaty. It is [redacted] interesting. I think it would be useful, if certain deletions of the most secret parts were made, if it could be published.

E. is getting better but is still in bed.

Spanked David for the first time, [redacted] then gave him a necktie -- a judicious mixture of punishment and reward. The little fellow seems to have a mania for neckties.

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